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CHARACTERISTICS OF A LAMBDA SENSOR USED FOR CYLINDER-

INDIVIDUAL LAMBDA CLOSED-LOOP

CONTROL

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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 20, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.